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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, GW, FR

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG STATES AND  
DISCLAIMER

REF: BONN 12920

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT VIEW RETENTION OR ELIMINATION OF  
SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 8 OF FRENCH DRAFT AS RELEVANT  
TO THE DISCLAIMER ISSUE, SINCE DISCLAIMER, IN US VIEW, IS  
RELATED TO SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND RECOGNITION OF BOUNDARIES  
RATHER THAN TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSESSMENT WHETHER THIS APPARENT CON-  
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OR SIMPLY THAT OF OFFICIALS MENTIONED REFTTEL.

3. IF APPROPRIATE OCCASION ARISES, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK  
OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY US POSITION ON DISCLAIMER ISSUE TO  
FRG OFFICIALS CONCERNED. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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